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15 September 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable James P. Wade  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense  
for Research and Engineering

SUBJECT: NWMP Phase-II Report

Jim:

1. We have marked up the draft report concentrating on the items we discussed on the phone:

- (a) the total inappropriateness of Issues 1 and 2 for different reasons;
- (b) the need to emphasize the preliminary quality of the cost estimates which, even though preliminary in nature, should forecast all costs through to the stated IOC of 1993;
- (c) the need to include both the DCI and the full and formal NFIP processes in the joint studies and recommendation for intelligence systems capabilities.

2. We did not attempt to condense your draft response into a shorter, more concise form suitable for letter reports to the President and the NSC. If you wish to consider that alternate format we will, of course, be happy to assist in the effort.

3. Finally, the short deadlines for our responses severely inhibit reasonable review and commentary and are somewhat artificial considering the future time-frame for most elements involved in the study.

John N. McMahon

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